

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: TOOTH BLEACHING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
FOR BLEACHING DISCOLORED TOOTHPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to calculation of the  
filing fee, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims presently in the application as follows:

3. (Amended) The tooth bleaching composition according to claim 1,  
wherein the chemical compound generating hydrogen peroxide in an aqueous  
solution is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen peroxide, perborate,  
percarbonate, persulfate, perphosphate, calcium peroxide, magnesium peroxide  
and urea peroxide.

5. (Amended) The tooth bleaching composition according to claim 1,